

## Proposed Bill No. 117

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LCO No. 651

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by: SEN. BYE, 5th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING AN ALTERNATE ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 166 of the general statutes be amended to establish an
- 2 alternate route to certification program for those early childhood
- 3 educators who hold a bachelor's degree with a major either in, or
- 4 closely related to, early childhood education.

## Statement of Purpose:

To decrease the amount of time required to obtain a teaching certificate for early childhood educators by establishing an alternate route to certification program for such educators.